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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 44

AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "state department" refers to the state department of health.**

(b) **The state department and the office of the secretary of family and social services shall establish a work group to study the following:**

- (1) Patient and legal consent for the sharing of information.**
- (2) Public health integration into the health care sector.**
- (3) Patient and caregiver access to health data.**
- (4) Health care provider use of health information technology.**
- (5) Uniform access to electronic health data by health providers in Indiana.**
- (6) The sharing of health data between the state department and office of the secretary, and opportunities to improve sharing and collaboration.**
- (7) Potential opportunities to use health data to improve health and to make the delivery of health services, including within the Medicaid program, more efficient and cost effective.**
- (8) Potential opportunities to facilitate and encourage entrepreneurial uses of health data.**
- (9) Potential need for legislation to implement any**



recommendations determined under subdivisions (1) through (3).

(10) Any other health data issues the state department and the office of the secretary determine would improve the provision of health care in Indiana.

(c) Before August 1, 2014, the state department shall report to the legislative council in writing in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 with the findings of the work group described in this SECTION. The findings must include the cost for any recommendation.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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